

## House Resolution No. 141

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in observing the activities of Show-Me State communities whose residents are imbued with civic pride, resourcefulness, and a determination to improve the quality of life for themselves and their neighbors; and

**Whereas**, on Thursday, February 7, 2002, the city of Grain Valley, Missouri, will celebrate the opening of its new City Hall which was funded through a Capital Improvements Tax that was generously and enthusiastically passed by the area's voters in 1998; and

**Whereas**, designed by Foss, Seligson & Lafferty Architects, the new governmental structure was constructed by Orr Construction Management, Incorporated, of which Kenney Orr is the owner and Kent Williams the project manager; and

**Whereas**, the second part of a three-pronged construction plan, the City Hall project was approved on August 4, 1998, by Mayor Connie Martin and Aldermen Richard Clerk, Matthew Farlin, Louis Lyons, Sharon Stewart, Mike Scully, and Cj Johnson; and

**Whereas**, promising to be a true focal point of the community, the City Hall came to fruition during the terms of Mayor Matthew Farlin; Aldermen Richard Clark, Gary Henson, Melanie Norris, Sharon Stewart, Randy Logan, and Mike Scully; and City Attorney James T. Cook; and

**Whereas**, this latest edition to the city's governmental infrastructure and facilities will help fulfill the wishes and desires of approximately 12,000 area residents who are looking forward to having a place to gather together during civic observances and to meet with their local elected officials:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the opening of the Grain Valley City Hall and to convey to all of those involved in its planning, funding, and construction this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued future success; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the opening dedication of the Grain Valley City Hall.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Carson Ross  
District No. 55

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 141, adopted January 29, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker